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**Notice of Allowability****Application No.**

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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 31 December 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 6-13.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 26 June 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows: claims 6-13 as shown on the attached pages have been substituted for the claims submitted on 31 December 2004.

### **EXAMINER'S COMMENT**

2. It is not believed that the above examiner's amendment requires Applicant's approval insofar as the amendment is merely correcting a fax transmission error. Claims 6-13 provided herein are identical to the claims previously suggested by the Examiner and are identical to those submitted on 31 December 2004 except for page 2 of the amended claims which appears to have inadvertently omitted the bottom half of the page. However, if Applicant has any problem with the claims attached hereto, the Examiner should be contacted prior to payment of the issue fee to correct the problem.

## CLAIMS

### Claims 1-5 (Cancelled)

6. (New) A forearm mountable support for holding a camera comprising:

a band for securing the support to the forearm and wrist of a user, said band including first mounting holes, and securing elements for securing the band around the forearm of the user;

a rigid bracket including first and second elongated sections angled with respect to one another, each section including a length and a width, said first section including at least one hole for mounting the camera via a tripod mounting hole on the camera to the bracket, said second section including second mounting holes, said first and second mounting holes receiving fasteners securing the band and bracket together;

said bracket positioned in use with said length of each of the first and second sections of the bracket extending substantially parallel to the forearm of the user, the width of the first section extending at an angle away from forearm of the user and the width of the second section extending substantially transversely along the forearm of the user such that, in use, the camera is positioned along the forearm of the user permitting the camera to record an archery bow shot while simultaneously holding and using a bow to shoot an arrow.

7. (New) The forearm mountable support of claim 6 wherein

said band includes a palm strap defining a slot for receiving four fingers of a user's hand.

8. (New) The forearm mountable support of claim 6 wherein

said securing elements include securing straps attached to one edge of the band, clips each comprising two slots and secured to an opposing edge of the band , a first connecting element on each said strap and a second connecting element on said band matable with said first connecting elements;

each said strap adapted to extend through one of said slots in one of said clips back over the respective strap such that said connecting elements mate with one another and secure said band to the user.

9. (New) The forearm mountable support of claim 6 wherein

said second mounting holes in said band include a curvilinear hole permitting adjustment of the bracket and camera relative to the band.

10. (New) The forearm mountable support of claim 6 wherein

said at least one mounting hole for mounting the camera includes multiple mounting holes positioned such that one of a plurality of different cameras may be mounted on the bracket in a selected one of the mounting holes dependent upon the position of a tripod mounting hole of the selected camera.

11. (New) The forearm mountable support of claim 6 further including

a camera stabilizing strap secured to said bracket and capable of extending over the camera when mounted on the bracket.

12. (New) The forearm mountable support of claim 11 wherein

said stabilizing strap includes a fastener capable of mating with at least one of said securing elements of said band to secure said stabilizing strap over the camera.

13. (New) The forearm mountable support of claim 11 wherein

said camera stabilizing strap is secured to said bracket via the at least one hole for securing the camera to the bracket.